

# CANADIAN MILITIA.

(Place and Date)

1883.

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Commissioner for Quebec, Ontario & Manitoba,

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SIR,

Having learned that you have been entrusted with a demand on the part of a number of the surviving Militia-Men, who served in the Canadian Militia, during the war of 1812-15, and also of widows and descendants of deceased Militia-Men, for the obtaining of the grants or gratuities to which they may be entitled, whether in land or in money. I now address you with reference to that matter, and convey hereby my authorization for your ranking me among the claimants, in my quality, as set out below. I cordially agree to the subjoined conditions. Your acknowledgment of receipt will oblige.

I am, &c.,

} Surviving  
} Militia-man

} Widow of  
} Militia-man

} Son of  
} Militia-man deceased

} Grand-son of  
} Militia-man deceased.

## CONDITIONS:

1. With above mandate is enclosed one dollar as a fee on petition.
2. No other disbursement will be required from claimants, but there shall be allowed the mandatory for all services generally five per cent on whatever may be obtained during five years.

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### SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED DEMAND.

#### *In favor of the Veterans of 1812-15.*

1. Increase to \$60 in present pension of \$25 a year.

#### *In favor of Widows:*

1. A like pension as that granted to the Veterans, or its equivalent to be presented in a capital once paid.

#### *In favor of descendants of deceased Militia-men;*

1. Grant of land in the proportion already established:

	ACRES
Captain	800
Subaltern	500
Sergt. Major	300
Widows and descendants each claim.	200

#### ALSO:

All that which may be found accruing or obtainable in England of the *Chelsea pension fund*, or out of another Fund called "*Patriotic Fund*," this last arising from a just and generous liberality towards the widows and descendants of such as have courageously sacrificed or exposed their lives, in the midst of the devastations and perils of War.

N.B.—The above applies equally to the Regiments called de Meuron and de Watterville, to the *Glengarry Fencibles*, to the Canadian Voltigeurs, and to the different Volunteer corps, who have been engaged in service.

